

Adventures In Missions Things to Bring to Lubbock

Whether you bring these things with you from home, or buy some of them when you get to Lubbock, the following are some things you'll need:

Required:

- **Passport:** (You will need one, even if you are not planning on going to a foreign field.)
- **School Supplies:**
 - Folders
 - Notebook paper
 - Pens and pencils
- **Kitchen Supplies:**
 - Pots, pans, and kitchen utensils
 - Dishes and silverware
 - Dishcloths and towels
 - Mop and broom
- **Linens:**
 - Sheets (regular size twin)
 - Blankets
 - Pillow
 - Bath towels and washcloths

CLOTHING SUITABLE FOR CLASS: Required School Dress Code
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Men: Nice slacks, collared shirts, and occasionally you will be asked to wear ties.
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Ladies: Dresses/skirts/nice pants and blouses/sweaters.
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No jeans or tennis shoes are allowed during school hours

- **Miscellaneous Items:** Alarm clock; Piece of luggage approximately 19" to 24" in size.

Optional:

These are some things that, although not essential items, help make life easier.

- **Walking Shoes:** Comfortable! (We do lots of walking!)
- **Automobile:** If you have one, it can be put to good use. The recommended budget does not include gasoline expense or insurance coverage - please allow extra for these expenses.
- **Vacuum Cleaner:** Comes in handy every month or two! (AIMers will have access to a few)
- **Personal Items:** Pictures or posters, etc... for decorating apartment.

Climate Information:

There is an old saying in West Texas, "If you don't like the weather now, stick around for a little while and it will change." If you live in this area, you know how true that is. If you don't live in this area, there are some facts about Texas weather of which you need to be aware.

When you arrive in Lubbock in August the days will be hot and the evenings warm. The weather usually begins to change around mid-October. During that time, it will probably be windy and possibly rainy. By the end of October, days will usually be nice and nights will be quite cool. Light jackets and sweaters will feel really good about this time.

Although we do have more sunny days than cloudy, the weather in Lubbock does include some days that are quite cold. We generally get at least one snow or ice storm each winter, so be prepared for some cold weather.

In March and April, days will usually be fairly warm, with a lot of wind. During that time, we generally begin having some rain or thunderstorms, so you might want an umbrella or rain coat.